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		4,741,855		Grote, et al.	05/03/1988	
		4,767,625		Mitsuno, et al.	08/30/1988	
		4,784,844		Thimineur, et al.	11/15/1988	
		4,980,155		Shah, et al.	12/25/1990	
		4,992,477		Geria	02/12/1991	
		5,043,155		Puchalski, et al.	08/27/1991	
		5,165,917		Zabotto, et al.	11/24/1992	
		5,217,641		Herstein	06/08/1993	
		5,244,664		Godtfredsen	09/14/1993	
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		CA	2,135,130		L'Oreal	05/6/1995	Eng. Abs. attached - equiv of EP0651990 (see below)	
		EP	0295886	B1	Toray Silicone Company Limited	01/02/1992		
		EP	0370856	B2	L'Oreal	08/30/1995	Eng. Abs. attached	
		EP	0541347	A2	Unilever	05/12/1993		
		EP	0651990	B1	L'Oreal	10/14/1998	Eng. Abs. attached - equiv of CA 2,135,130 (see above)	
		EP	0692236	B1	L'Oreal	07/10/1996	US equiv 5,665,687 attached	
		EP	0692240	B1	L'Oreal	01/03/2001	US equiv 5,728,389 attached	

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		5,599,800		Candau, et al.	02/04/1997	
		5,622,530		Phipps	04/22/1997	
		5,624,676		Mackey, et al.	04/29/1997	
		5,661,189		Grieveson, et al.	08/26/1997	
		5,665,687		Khayat, et al.	09/09/1997	Equiv. of EP0692236 (see below)
		5,728,389		Sebillotte-Arnaud	03/17/1998	Equiv of EP0692240 (see below)
		5,735,273		Kurnik, et al.	04/07/1998	
		5,741,766		Lee	09/11/1998	Equiv. of EP0705592 (see below)
		5,749,847		Zewert, et al.	05/12/1998	
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		EP	0839521	B1	L'Oreal	01/07/1999	US equiv 5,888,951 (see above)	
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		JP	08143420	A	Procter & Gamble Co.	06/04/1996	Abstract	
		JP	7002677	A	Toyo Seito KK	01/06/1995	Eng Abs attached	
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		5,804,540		Tsaur, et al.	09/08/1998	
		5,814,662		Znaiden et al.	09/29/1998	
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		WO	98/35652	A1	Wella Aktiengesellschaft	08/20/1998	Eng. Abs. On face of patent	
		WO	98/48768	A1	Medlogic Global Corp	11/05/1998		
		WO	98/51276	A1	Procter & Gamble Co.	11/19/1998		
		WO	98/52528	A1	Procter & Gamble Co.	11/26/1998		
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		5,993,434		Dev, et al.	11/30/1999	
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		6,096,020		Hofmann	08/01/2000	
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